

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

Wins at Championship shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the following Definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show Award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Club.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F(1)9(j) and 20.

(2) Transfer

(a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight and height.

(d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>YEARLING</b>	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>SPECIAL BEGINNERS</b>	For dogs not having won a First Prize at any Championship or Open Show
<b>NOVICE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate, or THREE or more First Prizes <u>at Open or</u> Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate, or FIVE or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not.
(Limited Show)	*For dogs which have not won FIVE or more First Prizes at Championship <u>and Open Shows</u> in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, whether restricted or not.
<b>MID LIMIT</b>	For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club or won FIVE or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit & Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
(Limited Show)	*For dogs which have not won FIVE or more First Prizes in all at Championship <u>and Open Shows</u> in Mid Limit, Limit & Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.
<b>LIMIT</b>	For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club, or won SEVEN or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
(Limited Show)	*For dogs which have not won SEVEN or more First Prizes in all at Championship <u>and Open Shows</u> in Limit and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

<b>VETERAN</b>	For dogs of not less than SEVEN years of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>BRACE</b>	For 2 exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
<b>TEAM</b>	For 3 or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
<b>STUD DOG</b>	For stud dogs and at least TWO progeny of which only the progeny need be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show.
<b>BROOD BITCH</b>	For brood bitches and at least TWO progeny of which only the progeny need be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show.
<b>CAPTAIN GRAHAM MEMORIAL CLASS</b>	A mixed sex class for dogs or bitches over 12 calendar months of age on the day of the show and who have not won a CC or RCC, or any award which counts towards the title of champion, at <u>any</u> show, including this show. The exhibits must also have entered and been present in at least one other class scheduled other than Brace or Team. BIS, RBIS & BPIS are not eligible to compete and must withdraw from any further competition.
<b>KENNEL CLUB BREEDER COMPETITION</b>	Breeders become eligible to enter by having bred four dogs being present and exhibited at that show in that breed.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH SHOW MAY HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATIONS TO THOSE ABOVE.**

**PLEASE CHECK INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES.**

**FOR THE IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB LIMITED SHOW, ALL EXHIBITORS MUST AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, BE FULLY PAID UP CLUB MEMBERS. IN THE CASE OF A DOG OWNED IN PARTNERSHIP, EACH PARTNER MUST AT THE TIME OF ENTRY BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.**

**NO DOG IS ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBITION AT A LIMITED SHOW, WHICH HAS WON A CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE OR OBTAINED ANY AWARD THAT COUNTS TOWARDS THE TITLE OF CHAMPION UNDER THE RULES OF ANY GOVERNING BODY RECOGNISED BY THE KENNEL CLUB.**